## **CHAPTER NO. 396**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1512**

# By Representatives Kernell, Henri Brooks, Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1488

# By Senator Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, relative to governmental entity review.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-222(a), is amended by deleting item (9) in its entirety.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-223(a), is amended by deleting items (14) and (42) in their entirety.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-104, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:
  - (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4-29-115 or any other provision of law to the contrary, if the evaluation committee created in § 4-29-103 does not conduct a public hearing regarding a governmental entity which has been reviewed by the office of the comptroller and such office has filed a report with the committee and such entity is due to terminate on June 30, 2003, then such entity shall be extended for two (2) years, or until the committee conducts the public hearing and the general assembly acts to terminate, continue, reestablish or restructure the governmental entity, whichever occurs first. If such hearing and action by the general assembly does not occur prior to June 30, 2005, then any entity continued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection is terminated and shall wind up its affairs pursuant to Section 4-29-112.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2003

DIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2003

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